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FOLLOWING REPEAT COPENHAGEN 2211 ACTION SECSTATE INFO CSAF
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UNCLAS COPENHAGEN 2211

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SUBJECT: BALLOON FLIGHTS FROM GREENLAND

REF: (A) STATE A-4600 (B) STATE 181748 (C) STATE 182255

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS EXPECTED TO GRANT
FORMAL CLEARANCE FOR NSF BALLOONFLIGHTS (REF A) WITHIN
48 HOURS. INFORMAL NOTIFICATION THAT DECISION WOULD BE
POSITIVE WAS CONVEYED TO EMBOFF BY PROF. TAAGHOLT
FOLLOWING TODAY'S 10:00 A.M. MEETING OF INTERESTED DANISH
AUTHORITIES. FINAL APPROVAL WILL PROBABLY BE CONDITIONAL
ON PAY-LOAD BEING EQUIPPED WITH PARACHUTE FOR POST-FLIGHT
FALL. FROM LAST YEAR'S EXPERIENCE DANES DISCOVERED
THAT WESTWARD DRIFT IN LOW WINDS COULD BE AS LITTLE
AS 150 NM IN PERIOD OF TIME ENVISIONED -- PLACING THE
PAY-LOAD FALL IN VICINITY OF HOLSTEINBORG.
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2. EMBASSY APPRECIATES PRPOMPTNESS WITH WHICH ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION REQUIRED WAS SUPPLIED (REFTELS B AND C). FACT
THAT THIS INFO WAS AVAILABLE FOR 10:00 A.M. MEETING TODAY
WAS CLEARLY INFLUENTIAL FACTOR IN OBTAINING DANISH APPROVAL.

3. CLASS II NOTAM WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY BY DANISH
DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL AVIATION ANNOUNCING BALLOON FLIGHT
FROM SONDRÉ STROMFJORD DURING PERIOD AUGUST 11 TO
SEPTEMBER 11. (DATES WERE SUGGESTED BY TAAHOLT ON
BASIS TELECON WITH PROJECT SCIENTIST AUG.1.)

4. TAAHOLT HAS ASKED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN CONVEYING
TO PROJECT SCIENTISTS DR. JAMES BARCUS OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF DENVER AND DR. ROBERT R. BROWN, UNIVERSITY OF CALIF-
ORNIA, BERKELEY, THE MESSAGE THAT THE DANISH IONOSPHERE
LABORATORY GROUND STATIONS IN GREENLAND WILL BE OPERATIVE
DURING EXPERIMENT PERIOD AND THAT HE LOOKS FORWARD TO DATA
EXCHANGE AND, IF POSSIBLE, COOPERATIVE DATA ANALYSIS UPON
CONCLUSION OF THE EXPERIMENTS. HE WILL DISCUSS THIS WITH
BROWN AT SONDRÉ STROMFJORD AB AUGUST 12.
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